

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/595,905	BOURGES, BERNARD	
	Examiner ERNESTO GARCIA	Art Unit 3679	

All Participants: **Status of Application:** _____

(1) ERNESTO GARCIA. (3) _____.

(2) Ms. Susan A. Wolfe. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 14 January 2010

Time: 1:10PM

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____.

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

35 USC 112(2) paragraph rejection

Claims discussed:

14, 15, 22, 25, and 28

Prior art documents discussed:

n/a

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner proposed amending the recitation "an elastic conducting means" in claim 14, line 19, as the recitation was invoking 35 USC 112(6) paragraph without setting forth the function. It was agreed that claim 15 be inserted into claim 14 such that claim 14 no longer invokes 35 USC 112(6) paragraph. It was also agreed that the term "metallic" in claim 15 be deleted to broaden the helical spring in claim 14. It was agreed that the term "can bear" in claim 22, line 3, is to be amended to --bears-- and the reference to "elastic conducting means" in claim 22, line 3, be amended to the helical spring. Claim 28 was also discussed as it depends from a cancelled claim 27. It was agreed to make claim 28 depended from claim 14.